



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Vincent RAYMOND *et al.*

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and Uses Thereof

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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended a second month, from February 26, 2005 to March 26, 2005, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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